## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS TYLER DIVISION

**BLUE SPIKE, LLC** CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:12-CV-499 MHS **Plaintiff LEAD CASE** v. TEXAS INSTRUMENTS, INC., et al. **JURY TRIAL DEMANDED** Defendant. **BLUE SPIKE, LLC CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:13-CV-89 Plaintiff CONSOLIDATED CASE**  $\mathbf{v}_{ullet}$ MORPHOTRAK, INC. and SAFRAN USA, INC., Defendants.

## DECLARATION OF DANIEL JOHNSON, JR. IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANTS MORPHOTRAK, INC. and SAFRAN USA, INC.'S MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a)

- I, Daniel Johnson, Jr., do hereby declare and state as follows:
- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California. I am a partner with the law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, and am counsel for Defendants MorphoTrak, Inc. ("MorphoTrak") and Defendant Safran USA, Inc. ("Safran U.S.A.") (collectively, "Defendants"), in the above-captioned matter. I have personal knowledge of the foregoing, and, if called upon to testify in this matter, I could and would testify competently to the matters stated herein.

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2. I contacted Plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Christopher Honea, by telephone on March

29, 2013, at his office in San Rafael, California, located in the San Francisco Bay Area. I

obtained the contact number from page 21 of the Complaint. I requested Plaintiff's consent to

transfer the action to the Central District of Califonia. Plaintiff's counsel, Mr. Honea, did not

consent to the transfer.

3. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff Blue Spike, Inc.'s

Articles of Organization filed on May 14, 2012.

4. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of a printout from the Texas

Secretary of State's website with information current as of March 29, 2013.

5. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a true and correct copy of Plaintiff Blue Spike, Inc.'s

Contact page listing their office locations.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the

foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 3rd day of April, 2013, in San Francisco, California.

/s/ Daniel Johnson, Jr.

Daniel Johnson, Jr.